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Methods For Producing Lead-Free *In-Situ* Composite Solder Alloys

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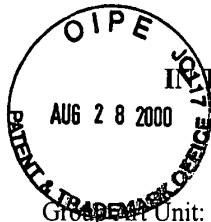
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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during a telephone interview held on August 18, 2000. During this interview proposed amendments for Claim 1 were discussed. The references cited by the Examiner were also discussed. No agreement was reached and the Examiner requested that the proposed amendment be formally submitted in this response.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks: